

Appl. No. 10/714,856
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REMARKS

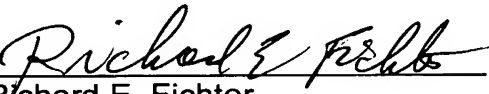
In reviewing the amendment as filed, Applicants have noted that claim 15 was canceled from the present application and that claim 15 was included in the elected Group I invention as set forth in the restriction requirement of June 19, 2007. This is made clear in the response filed July 19, 2007 electing the Group I invention which includes claims 1-15 and claim 20, without traverse.

However, the Official Action of September 25, 2007 has withdrawn claim 15 from consideration. As stated on page 2 of the Official Action, claims 15-19 are withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. The inclusion of claim 15 in the withdrawal claims seems to be clearly in error and should have been considered on the merits in the Official Action instead of being withdrawn from consideration.

Accordingly, claim 15 is submitted herewith as new claim 22 for action on the merits. This claim has not been acted on the merits to date and early consideration thereof is most respectfully requested.

Accordingly, entry of the present amendment is in order and is most respectfully requested.

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